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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING A DIGITAL PEN FOR  
FUND ACCOUNTING DEVICES AND POSTAGE METERS

**AMENDEMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. A Final Office Action was mailed June 3, 2004. A response is due September 3, 2004. A petition and fee for one-month extension of time to respond is enclosed herewith. Accordingly this response is timely. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the claims; and
2. Remarks.

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